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1 AN ACT Relating to educational service districts' authority to
2 borrow; and amending RCW 28A.310.200.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.310.200 and 1993 c 298 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In addition to other powers and duties as provided by law,
7 every educational service district board shall:

8 (1) Approve the budgets of the educational service district in
9 accordance with the procedures provided for in this chapter.

10 (2) Meet regularly according to the schedule adopted at the
11 organization meeting and in special session upon the call of the
12 chair or a majority of the board.

13 (3) Approve the selection of educational service district
14 personnel and clerical staff as provided in RCW 28A.310.230.

15 (4) Fix the amount of and approve the bonds for those
16 educational service district employees designated by the board as
17 being in need of bonding.

1 (5) Keep in the educational service district office a full and
2 correct transcript of the boundaries of each school district
3 within the educational service district.

4 (6) Acquire by borrowing funds or by purchase, lease, devise,
5 bequest, and gift and otherwise contract for real and personal
6 property necessary for the operation of the educational service
7 district and to the execution of the duties of the board and
8 superintendent thereof and sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of
9 that property not necessary for district purposes. No real property
10 shall be acquired or alienated without the prior approval of the
11 state board of education and the acquisition or alienation of all
12 such property shall be subject to such provisions as the board may
13 establish. When borrowing funds for the purpose of acquiring
14 property, the educational service district board shall pledge as
15 collateral the property to be acquired. Borrowing shall be
16 evidenced by a note or other instrument between the district and
17 the lender. (~~The authority to borrow under this subsection shall
18 be limited to educational service districts serving a minimum of
19 two hundred thousand students in grades kindergarten through
20 twelve.~~)

21 (7) Under RCW 28A.310.010, upon the written request of the
22 board of directors of a local school district or districts served
23 by the educational service district, the educational service
24 district board of directors may provide cooperative and
25 informational services not in conflict with other law that provide
26 for the development and implementation of programs, activities,
27 services, or practices that support the education of preschool
28 through twelfth grade students in the public schools or that
29 support the effective, efficient, or safe management and operation
30 of the school district or districts served by the educational
31 service district.

32 (8) Adopt such bylaws and rules and regulations for its own
33 operation as it deems necessary or appropriate.

34 (9) Enter into contracts, including contracts with common and
35 educational service districts and the school for the deaf and the
36 school for the blind for the joint financing of cooperative
37 service programs conducted pursuant to RCW 28A.310.180(3), and

1 employ consultants and legal counsel relating to any of the
2 duties, functions, and powers of the educational service
3 districts.

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